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## LOCAL NOTICES.

**"Complete Stock."**

Pure drugs chemicals and perfumery, &c., at Chas Abel & Co.'s drug store 172 Wylie street.

**Just Received At**

John W. Pittock's opposite the Postoffice, a new lot of Wells' phrenological books, of both sizes, large and small; a large assortment of Weis' phrenological, hydropathic, physiological and miscellaneous publications, always on hand. Orders received and promptly filled, by ordering for any books on Wells' special or regular list. Recent publications of S. R. Wells, the Man in Genesis and Geology, How to Read Character, with a Cheap Wedlock, or the Rights, Relations of the Sexes.

**Health,**

The poor man's riches, the rich man's bliss, is found in Ayer's medicines, after a fruitless search among other remedies. A word to the wise is sufficient. 7rhs

**Furnishing Goods.**

Gents, go to Moorhead's, 81 Market street, for your bows and furnishing goods, an elegant stock just received.

**A Good Selection**

Of fine tooth and hair combs. Also, hair pins and tooth brushes, in endless variety, for Market, moderate prices, at S. Fleming's 81 Market, opposite corner of the Diamond.

**Fancy Goods.**

Ladies, don't fail to call on Moorhead's, 81 Market street, where you will find one of the finest and most elegant stock of fancy goods in the city.

**For Pure Drugs,**

Family medicines, perfumery, cosmetics, brushes, combs, soaps, sponges, unadulterated toilet and liquors, Scotch ales, &c., &c., cheaper than any other drug house, at R. M. Snodgrass's "new location," Federal and Robinson streets, Allegheny.

**The Ladies All Say**

That W. W. Moorhead's, 81 Market street, has the best selected stock of goods in the city. Call and examine them.

**W. B. Dudley.**

Merchant Tailor, No. 24 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. tf

**Country Merchants Look to Your Interest.**

You will save money by purchasing your drugs, patent medicines, hair oils, perfumeries and dyes at McClarran & McKennan's drug store, 83 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth avenue. OBSERVE THE RED SIGNS.

**Embroideries.**

Go to W. W. Moorehead's, 81 Market street, for Hamburg embroideries and fancy goods.

**Asthma—Cigars De Joy.**

Recommended by the medical profession: a certain relief in three minutes in all large and all spasmodic affections of the respiratory organs, a sure effected when used in time. Imported and sold only by Schuchardt Brother, corner Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, sole agent for the United States. 7rhs

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**NO MORE WARS.**

**Victor Hugo at the Peace Congress—Freedom Before Peace.**

The *Rappel*, the revolutionary paper in Paris, which has Victor Hugo as its editor, says the Peace League, at Lausanne, in Switzerland. It will be noticed there is a very important condition in his advocacy of universal brotherhood. Take the conclusion of the address.

We who are here, what do we wish? Peace. We desire peace; we desire it ardently, we desire it absolutely. We desire it between man and man, between people and people, between race and race, between brotner and brother, between Abel and Cain. We desire the appeasement of hatred. But this peace, *how* do we want it? Do we desire it at any price? Will we have it without conditions? No. We want the peace of the just back of the bowed head. We want not a peace of despotism, under baton or under the sceptre. The first condition of peace is deliverance. For this deliverance there must be an effort, assuredly a revolution, which will be supreme, and alas! perhaps a war which will be the last. Then all will be accomplished. Peace being inviolable will be universal. Then no more armies, no more kings. The vanishing of the sword—this is the aim. Was it with that the people shall live, labor, purchase, sell, speak, love, and think. And with that they shall have schools making citizens, and no more princes making pillemen. We will the great continental Republic of the United States or Europe, and I conclude with this watchword: Liberty, the object—Peace, the result.

**Telegraphic Dodge.**

*To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:*

Naturally one would suppose that as between two points so prominent as Chicago and Pittsburgh, dispatches over the wires would be transmitted without delay and with positive certainty; or that in the event of failure the cost, if paid in advance, would be promptly and cheerfully refunded at either end of the line. Not so, gentle reader, as the writer of this communication has just had occasion to know.

Stopping at the Sherman House a few days since, and wishing to advise my family of my return on the following day, I was referred to the telegraph office in the house. My message was delivered at 12 o'clock for the fast train for Pittsburgh, arriving in Allegheny at 7 A. M. the following morning. Two hours after my arrival at the Pittsburgh office I was delivered to myself at my door and returned unopened from the Pittsburgh office of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company in Allegheny City. The explanation there, I was referred to the principal office on Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, who had received the dispatch, and sent it to the other offices, requesting to be refunded the cost of the dispatch, which politely informed that they did not hold themselves responsible, claiming that they only operated a part of the line, and were only responsible for their part or share.

Now here is a grievous wrong, and a gross imposition, and I ask responsibility for the prompt delivery of dispatches over the wires, can be established in this way. It is about time the business was placed in safer hands. At all events, it is well for the public to know how the business is conducted and what the chances of redress are in case of failure. A SUFFERER.

WE understand that the Hon. William A. Richardson has tendered his resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. This will be received with regret throughout the country. His great ability and strict integrity have been of incalculable benefit, in connection with the reforms in the Treasury Department. It is a reproach to our Government that the honors and emoluments of so important an office are not sufficient to induce such a man to hold it. The salary as Assistant Secretary of Massachusetts is better than that of a Secretaryship at Washington. The compensation received for disbursing hundreds of millions of dollars for the Government is not sufficient to pay the expenses of the Secretary of his assistants at Washington.—*Boston Traveller.*

**STATE NEWS.**

The jail of Blair county is empty, for the first time in eight years.

Henry G. Pascoe, an independent citizen's candidate for Mayor of Williamsport.

The hardware store of J. D. Gill & Co., in Meadville, was entered by burglars on Sunday morning, and the safe robbed of $1,000 in gold and railroad stocks, and about $300 in money.

The Erie *Dispatch* says that Gen. Kilpatrick had a disputein a saloon in that city, on Monday, and was struck several times by a young man named Moore. No material damage was done on either side.

Miss Bridget Markham, residing with the family of Mr. F. S. Andrews, at Shamburg, was burned to death from her clothes catching fire from the upsetting of a lamp on the night of the 23d inst.

Two burglars entered the store of Akam & Gleason, in Mayville, Crawford county, a few nights since, and were discovered by Mr. Akam who attacked them. In the scuffle he was cut with a knife, but made such a battle as compelled the burglars to withdraw, after examining his premises Mr. Akam found he had pulled down the thief's watch-chain and found a purse and pocket book with forty-six dollars in it. The burglars had also opened several safes and filled them, but did not take them away.

The Medical Association of Washington, D. C., have adopted resolutions requesting Gov. Geary to suspend the execution of the sentence of Dr. Paul Schoeppe, convicted at Carlisle, Pa., for the murder of Miss Steinnecke., on the ground that the medical evidence was insufficient, and failed to prove satisfactorily the presence of injuries sufficient to any other poison in the stomach of the deceased.

On Wednesday the annual meeting of the Producers' Association was held at Oil City, a large attendance was present. After effecting an organization, officers for the ensuing year were elected. They were as follows: President, Wm. Strong; Vice Presidents, W. M. Lay, R. W. Andrews; secretary, A. Culver; Treasurer, Arnold Plumer. Fifty managers or directors were elected.

**STATE POLITICS.**

It is stated that the Republicans in the Sixteenth Philadelphia Legislative district are so dissatisfied with the man who has represented them for a couple of years, M. C. Hunt, that they have brought out two additional candidates.

There is a quiet movement being perfected for a compromise candidate in the Eighth Philadelphia Legislative district, which has been represented for some time by James V. Stokes, who has secured a renomination.

It is said that there has been a split between the McMullen and McGrath factions of the Philadelphia Democracy.

A Labor Reform ticket is talked of in Meadville, principally among the Democracy.

The Mercer county mass meeting, to be held at Mercer on Thursday, October 7th, and to be addressed by Senator Scott and others, promises to be largely attended.

Samuel Josephs, he of the Legislative lemon fame, is to have a candidate against him from his own party. At a large meeting of the German Democratic voters of the Third district, Philadelphia, Tuesday evening, Colonel Chas. Kleinz was nominated for the Legislature.

Wm. A. Atlee has been nominated for Mayor of Lancaster by the Republicans of that city.

The Bucks County *Intelligencer* expresses strong hope of the election of the Republican ticket in that usually Democratic county. The Democratic sets having renominated Mr. Bean, a member of the last Legislature who voted for the pesting and folding swindle, and having also nominated other unpopular men, it is stated that a good many Democrats, the Irish especially, will support the Republican ticket.

The Republican Senatorial Conference of the Fifteenth District have nominated M. Whitmoyer as their candidate for Senator. The quarrel between Bucklaew and Chalfant, the *Democratic* nominees, gives some hope for the success of the Republican nominee.


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12 O'CLOCK, M.

## WASHINGTON.

STATISTICS OF IMMIGRATION.

**Libel Cases in Washington and Baltimore—The Parkersburg Bridge Piers—Pittsburgh Committeemen Confer with General Sherman—The Public Printer and the Typographical Union—Charge Against City Commissioner—Probable Suspension of Mail Facilities with Havana—Successful Naval Experiment.**

**Special Dispatch to the Commercial.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 1, 1869.

**Statistics of Immigration.**

The official statement of passengers who arrived in the United States during the year ended June 30, 1869, has just been compiled at the Bureau of statistics, and will appear in the next monthly report. The following abstract is furnished:

The total number of passengers arrived was 289,651, of whom 240,477 were males and 149,174 females. Of these 53,382 were cabin and 236,269 steerage passengers. Of passengers not immigrants there were: Citizens of the United States, 20,776; foreigners not intending to remain, 10,306. The actual immigrants numbered 352,569, of whom 214,748 were males and 137,821 females; 78,868 were under fifteen years of age, 232,198 were between fifteen and forty, and 40,568 of forty and upward.

These immigrants arrived at the following customs districts: At New York, 353,754; Huron, 2596; Ireland, 64,938; Sweden, 24,224; British North America Possessions, 20,018; Norway, 16,068; China, 12 874; France, 3,879; Switzerlan', 3,660; Denmark, 3,049; West Indies, 2,234; Belgium, 1,-922; Italy, 1,898; Holland, 1,134; Spain, 1,123; Azores, 420; Russia, 348; Mexico, 339; Poland, 181; all others, 378

The occupations reported by immigrants were as follow: Laborers, 88,688; farmers, 28,-096; mechanics not reporting special trades, 16,553; servants, 10,265; merchants, 8,809; miners, 6,066; clerks, 1,642; masons, 1,388; mariners, 1,216; millers, 1,104; shoemakers, 1,098; bakers, 870; weavers, 771; butchers, 645; physicians, 597; artists, 379; printers, 336; engineers, 268; seamstresses, 262; brewers, 247; fishermen, 211; teachers, 181; jewelers, 171; all others of special occupations, 1,433; occupations not stated, 725, without occupation, 180-449, all women and children.

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**Termination of the Wayne County Fair —Evangelical Lutheran Synod.**

**Special Dispatch to the Commercial.**

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The Wayne County Agricultural Fair terminated to-day, the principal feature exhibited being a grand contest on the race course between the bay mare Maggie Mitchell and Sir Walter, of Cleveland, for a sweepstake purse of two hundred dollars, which was won by "Sir Walter" in three straight heats; time, 2:48½ 2:42½, and 2:43. The Association labored under many aggravating inconveniences, owing to the remotenss of the grounds from the city, and the fact that they have been repeatedly purchased and its accommodations thereon, therefore, incomplete. However every department was well represented, and the Association concede it was one of the most successful fairs that has ever been held in this county.

The East Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which has been in session here several days, largely attended, there being fifty ministers and thirty lay delegates present. The Conference organized by the election of Rev. P. S. O'Bannon as President; J. Snower, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. W. W. Long, Recording Secretary; D. Fahs, Treasurer. The proposed consolidation of the Lutheran and Congregational Churches was the subject of quite a lengthy and animated discussion, out of which it is confidently expected much good will emanate. The democratizing influence of the filthy weed upon the human system was also ably discussed.

# WALL STREET.

Prevailing Feeling Less Confident.

**Settlement of Friday's Gold Contracts—Gold Exchange Bank Still in the Hands of the Receiver —The Lockwood Failure Worse than at first Reported—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Company Lose Heavily—A New Clearing House Proposed—Injunctions and Counter-Injunctions—Gold Closed at 130 3-8.**

NEW YORK, October 1, 1869.

THE FEELING ON THE STREET.

The prevailing feeling on the street this afternoon is one of rather less confidence than this morning. All kinds of stock have been lower, from a variety of causes, but principally because outside parties who bought yesterday and this morning of different stocks made up their minds to sell and realize their profits. This drop is not to be taken as an indication of any general fall in prices, or any general feeling of distrust in the final result of the affair.

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Are being generally canvassed on the street. The actual condition of the firm cannot be known for some time, but from the enormous magnitude of their transactions, and the fearful sacrifice they made in their attempt to keep themselves from falling, their condition, if it is feared, is really worse than has been imagined. They are said to have paid one million in gold differences alone, and they were bulls in the Pacific Mail stock at from 120 down to 60. The effect of these transactions must have been disastrous.

Rumor places the liabilities of Lockwood at thirty to thirty-five millions.

THE LAKE SHORE COMBINATION LOSE HEAVILY.

The street was filled with rumors this afternoon in regard to the Lake Shore or Michigan Southern Company by the late panic. It is reported that Lake Shore Company, in order to stop building the Akron branch road, bought 15,000 shares of Toledo and Wabash at 85, and paid for it, and that Michigan Southern bought 15,000 shares more on October 18 at 88, on which a deposit of 5 per cent was made. The *Commercial* says: Investigation to-day makes it evident that speculations, loans, &c., in connections not stated, 725, without occupation, 180-449, all women and children.

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## CANTON, OHIO.

**The Stark County Agricultural Fair a Complete Success.**

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To-day ended our county fair, which was the longest ever held in this county. The Floral Hall was most beautifully decorated, and all the other apartments were filled in proportion. There were over eight hundred entries on the books, showing a large increase over last year.

The weather was very good, notwithstanding the coolness. There were over eight thousand tickets sold on the third day, yesterday. Everything was a complete success. F.

## NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 1, 1869.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

The steamer Helvetia, from Liverpool, has arrived.

RETURNED.

Lawrence Graham, the complainant in the case of "Reddy the Blacksmith," has returned to Hudson City.

INTEREST PAID.

The Lake Shore Railroad to-day paid the interest on the bonds of the Buffalo and Erie branch.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

John Swinton, for many years one of the editors of the New York *Times*, has resigned his position on that journal.

# THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Official Statement for October.

Reduction for the Month $7,467,129

Decrease Since March 1st $56,968,187.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—The following is the public statement:

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| DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN COIN. | |
| Bonds at 5 per cent | $ 221,589,300 00 |
| Bonds at 6 per cent | 1,886,347,500 00 |
| Total | $2,107,936,800 00 |
| Interest | 42,125,690 33 |
| DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY. | |
| Certificates 3 per cent | $ 50,645,000 00 |
| Navy pension fund 3 per cent | 14,000,000 00 |
| Total | $ 64,645,000 00 |
| Interest | 1,212,262 50 |
| Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity | 4,522,696 61 |
| Interest | 620,774 62 |
| DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST. | |
| Demand and legal tender notes | $ 356,114,643 50 |
| Postal and fractional currency | 33,001,386 57 |
| Certificates of gold deposited | 24,412,720 00 |
| Total | 413,528,962 00 |
| Total amount outstanding | 2,590,533,158 64 |
| Interest | 44,076,697 45 |
| Total debt, principal and interest to date, including coupons due and not presented for payment | 2,634,609,856 09 |
| Amount in treasury—coin | 108,891,658 81 |
| Currency | 9,550,004 13 |
| Sinking fund in United States coin interest bonds and accrued interest thereon | 16,125,158 55 |
| Other United States coin interest bonds purchased and accrued interest thereon | 34,625,962 50 |
| Total | 168,114,784 98 |
| Debt less amount in Treasury | 2,468,495,071 11 |
| Debt less amount in Treasury on the 1st prox | 2,475,962,591 50 |
| Decrease of the debt during the present month | 7,467,429 39 |
| Decrease of the debt since March 1st, 1869 | 56,968,187 90 |

## CUBA.

**A Statement from One of the Hornet's Crew—Tenor of Gen. Sickles's Note to the Spanish Government.**

SPECIAL SICKLES DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, October 1.—The *Evening Bulletin* prints the statement of a man just ashore from the Hornet on Long Island by the officers of that ship. He gives exact details of the armament and proceedings since leaving Halifax. He narrates he was one of ten men sent on shore for insubordination.

The London *Times* has from an "occasional correspondent" at Madrid, under date of September 15, a synopsis of the note of Gen. Sickles to the Spanish Government on Cuban affairs. The note is described as a long document, and though couched in most respectful language, is full of remonstrances and appeals which are rarely seen in official communications. The correspondent says:

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THE AFFAIRS OF LOCKWOOD & CO.

Are being generally canvassed on the street. The actual condition of the firm cannot be known for some time, but from the enormous magnitude of their transactions, and the fearful sacrifice they made in their attempt to keep themselves from falling, their condition, if it is feared, is really worse than has been imagined. They are said to have paid one million in gold differences alone, and they were bulls in the Pacific Mail stock at from 120 down to 60. The effect of these transactions must have been disastrous.

Rumor places the liabilities of Lockwood at thirty to thirty-five millions.

THE LAKE SHORE COMBINATION LOSE HEAVILY.

The street was filled with rumors this afternoon in regard to the Lake Shore or Michigan Southern Company by the late panic. It is reported that Lake Shore Company, in order to stop building the Akron branch road, bought 15,000 shares of Toledo and Wabash at 85, and paid for it, and that Michigan Southern bought 15,000 shares more on October 18 at 88, on which a deposit of 5 per cent was made. The *Commercial* says: Investigation to-day makes it evident that speculations, loans, &c., in connection with Lockwood & Co. to the Lake Shore Company will be near $1,000,000. No formal meeting of the Board of Directors has been held, and as yet no action has been taken. It is said that some opposition is offered to Dan. Drew being the successor of Mr. Lockwood in the direction by directors generally at the meeting. The *Express* has a report that Mr. Banker has been tendered the treasurership and declined, but it seems impossible that the appointment should was held to-day, however, and four members were delegated to wait on Mr. Banker and ascertain whether what funds belonging to the company he had received in the panic week. The *Post* says according to report he, as treasurer, held before the suspension of his house $600,000 belonging to the Lake Shore road, and the proceeds of the sale of $1,075,000 par value of stock of the same company, which according to rumor, will be sold at 81.

VANDERBILT IN THE FIELD.

It is reported to-night that Vanderbilt has effected a loan of $10,000,000 with Baring Bros., giving Hudson stock as par as collateral, and that over half of this fund is intended to purchase the 70,000 shares of Lake Shore.

A NEW CLEARING HOUSE.

The prophecy of seeing a new clearing house is being discussed in the Gold Room. The plan proposed is to establish a gold exchange. Noaction has yet been taken, but the proposition is seriously talked of. Many millions of gold are said to be held to be settled to-day, and the end of this complicated affair seems to be drawn out this way, however, take some days to clear up the wreck.

INJUNCTIONS.

There were some few injunctions and counter-injunctions to-day.

THE GOLD ROOM

Presented a deserted aspect this morning, owing to the brokers generally remaining in their offices or making settlements around the street.

The President of the Gold Room received the following notice from the Gold Exchange Bank:

NEW YORK GOLD EXCHANGE BANK, } OCTOBER 1, 1869.

*To Townsend Cox, Esq:*

SIR: I am directed to notify every dealer with this bank that on Monday, 4th inst., a full and complete account of claims of what ever nature against this bank, will be called for, specified to verify those claims. This should be done at once. Respectfully,

H. H. BENEDICT, President.

Late in the day the following additional notice was sent to dealers with the Gold Exchange Bank:

NEW YORK GOLD EXCHANGE BANK, } OCTOBER 1, 1869.

Dealers with the Gold Exchange Bank will please send in at once their statements of Friday morning, amended only in so far as to cut out from their statement the nine names advertised as rejected on the 30th ult., the names were as follows: Albert Speyer, Dornin & Babcock, Galway, Hunter & Co., Wm. Heiden & Co., *Zeitung* Publishing Co., Bank, Bros. & Co., P. H. Williams, Jr., & Co., Chas. W. Keep & Co., James Brown & Co. CHAS. H. WOOD,

Vice President.

The State Superintendent of the Banking Department is authorized to say that in the opinion that when these statements are all in, the bank will be in good condition as to be, and that due attention has not been paid to the channel of the river. Secretary Sherman telegraphed to Mr. Garrett, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, requesting his presence here to confer with the above named gentlemen to-morrow.

**The Public Printer**

Has issued a circular to the employees of the Government printing office to the effect that he will not be controlled in any respect by the Typographical Union. The paper was called out by a demand of the Union that copy holders should be printers.

**A Serious Charge.**

Corporation affairs continue lively. Lecturer and Corporation Counsel Mackey deposed Commissioner Crane makes affidavit that the latter employed a laborer, cart and horse on the public work with the understanding that the wife of the latter was to furnish the Commissioner eggs and milk; that subsequently the chickens were all stolen and the cow died, whereupon the Commissioner dismissed the laborer, cart and horse.

**Bail Facilities with Havana.**

Consul General Plumb writes from Havana that the Spanish authorities are continually violating the mails to and from this country, and that he anticipates a virtual suspension of mail facilities.

**Successful Experiment.**

The steamer Juniata reports to the Navy Department from Lisbon, which port she reached on the 23d inst., having made the trip in one days. This is the first result of the order for rigging our war steamers with sails for the double purpose of economy, and to instruct seamen as sailors. The experiment with this ship was, in every respect, successful.

WASHINGTON, October 1, 1869.

THE TELEGRAPH TO BE TAKEN CARE OF.

There is reason to believe that our Government has adopted all necessary measures for the purpose of obtaining or obtaining possession of the steamer Telegraph, now or recently engaged in committing depredations on American commerce.

INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

The Committee of Citizens heretofore appointed to prepare the outline of a plan for the International Exposition held a meeting to-night. A resolution was adopted declaring it practicable to hold such an exposition in 1871, and that all proper measures should be taken to make it successful. A committee of three was designated to prepare a charter to be presented to Congress for enactment. A National Executive Committee was appointed consisting of the President and Vice President of the United States, Chief Justice Chase, the heads of the Executive Departments, the Governors of the several States and territories, and the mayors of the principal cities; also a local special executive committee for the District of Columbia, to which are to be added the Secretary of the Interior, Commissioner of Patents and Commissioner of Agriculture. A committee was appointed to wait on the President and invite him to act as chairman ex-officio of the executive local committee. Other committees are to be appointed. It is proposed to establish a capital stock of one million dollars in shares of fifty dollars each. The by-laws of the prince submitted to the general committee of one hundred heretofore appointed at the citizens' meeting.

## CANTON, OHIO.

**The Stark County Agricultural Fair a Complete Success.**

**Special Dispatch to the Commercial.**

CANTON, OHIO, October 1, 1869.

To-day ended our county fair, which was the longest ever held in this county. The Floral Hall was most beautifully decorated, and all the other apartments were filled in proportion. There were over eight hundred entries on the books, showing a large increase over last year.

The weather was very good, notwithstanding the coolness. There were over eight thousand tickets sold on the third day, yesterday. Everything was a complete success. F.

## NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 1, 1869.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

The steamer Helvetia, from Liverpool, has arrived.

RETURNED.

Lawrence Graham, the complainant in the case of "Reddy the Blacksmith," has returned to Hudson City.

INTEREST PAID.

The Lake Shore Railroad to-day paid the interest on the bonds of the Buffalo and Erie branch.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

John Swinton, for many years one of the editors of the New York *Times*, has resigned his position on that journal.

# SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

## EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

**Meeting of the Diet of Saxony—The Republican Movement in Spain a Failure—The French Council of Ministers to Consider the Subject of the Convening of the Chambers.**

**The Diet of Saxony.**

DRESDEN, October 1.—The King yesterday opened the Diet with a speech. He said he always endeavored to further the development of the Confederacy on the basis of the Federal Constitution, and should continue to use his influence to preserve the best friendship between the States Bund, and in this respect he should act in complete union with his federal allies.

**New Crop Tea.**

LONDON, October 1.—The first cargo of the new crop of tea from China arrived to-day.

**Council of Ministers.**

PARIS, October 1.—A council of ministers will be held to-morrow, at which it is expected a decision in regard to the convocation of the Chambers will be arrived at.

**Not Found.**

The report that the body of the father of the murdered family had been found proves false.

**The Spanish Throne.**

MADRID, October 1.—A commission of fifteen deputies of the Cortes has been charged with the duty of reporting on the various candidates for the throne of Spain.

**New Market Races.**

LONDON, October 1.—At Newmarket the October handicap, a sweepstakes for three year olds and upwards, was won by Baron Rothschild's B. C. Sunbird; fourteen started.

**The Fire at Hoboken.**

PARIS, October 1.—The barks Guipuzcoano and Formoza, which were loading at Bordeaux for New Orleans, were damaged by the late fire at that port.

**Republican Movement in Spain a Failure.**

PARIS, October 1.—Reports from Madrid represent that the Republican movement in Catalonia and Andalusia promises to deceive the hopes of its instigators.

**London

# The Daily Commercial.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1869.


THE "Conservatives" in Mississippi are running along with DENT, a negro for Secretary of State. This is "pushing things" decidedly, but query: will the Pittsburgh *Post* exhibit its roosters over the election of this black man—as the ace of spades, "greasy" "thick lipped" etc.—as a Democratic victory?

THE spirit of revolt against municipal "rings" has penetrated New York city and Brooklyn, and there is every prospect of a union against the abominations of Tammany in the one city, and the rule of the "regular" Democracy in the other, that will eventuate in the success of a non-partizan ticket made up of honest men. This may seem to be an impossibility, but as Mr. GREELEY remarked not long ago, this is a splendid year for bolting, and the disposition to clear off the rubbish from misgoverned cities appears to have assumed an epidemic form.

ADMIRAL PORTER, it is said, offers his recently purchased house in Washington for sale, and the paper making this announcement accompanies it with a remark in substance, that the present Secretary of the Navy requires no old fogy from an Admiral, being able to conduct the department as an "actual Secretary" should. Be there little or much in the report concerning Admiral PORTER, there is abundant reason for saying that Mr. ROBESON is no mere "nominal Secretary." From the time of his induction into office he has devoted himself to the task of acquiring a thorough knowledge of his duties, with a view to making himself master of the situation; and we but repeat the language of the highest in authority when we say, that not for many years has there been a Secretary of the Navy better acquainted with the *personnel* of that branch of the service or more capable of discharging promptly and efficiently all the duties of his position than Secretary ROBESON,—and it will not be long before the country will come to regard him in this light.

### THE ELECTION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Ten days remain in which the Republicans of Pennsylvania must perfect their arrangements and do the work for carrying the State for GEARY and WILLIAMS. Nor is this a hard task if Republicans but half do their duty. We think it will be hard for even the most critical observer of the reasons and arguments which have been put forth by the opposition, to discover a single good one why PACKER and PERSHING should be elected, instead of GEARY and WILLIAMS. In these respects we fancy that the Democrats themselves are experiencing no inconsiderable disappointment and sense of failure. It is probable that they realize that they have been unable to show to the least partisan voter wherein the State would be benefited by the election of their candidates. ASA PACKER, with a purely local reputation as a driver of sharp bargains and a money-making man, has not stood the test of a closer examination before the whole people, while his proven sympathy with the rebellion, from first to last, and the confessed change of residence merely to get rid of paying taxes such as every honest citizen pays, do not commend him to popular support. Every one feels this. Nor does the nominee for Supreme Judgeship, Mr. PERSHING, come up to the requirements of public judgment. A man of unquestionable character, we nevertheless look in vain for the qualities in him which the intelligent mind associates with the highest judicial position. At a moment when peculiar experience is teaching our people the vast importance of elevating in learning and ability, and purifying from partizanship our judiciary, a comparison of the two candidates must inevitably result in a verdict for Judge WILLIAMS, the Republican candidate. The election of Judge SHARSWOOD over him, two years ago, was a grievous mistake. He has turned out a partizan Judge, seemingly intent on serving his party first and farthest. In this respect he is a melancholy spectacle, an admonition to the people which should impress them with the importance of placing the election of Judge WILLIAMS beyond a contingency.

There are moreover questions of broader import. The administration of General GRANT lays claim to the prompt indorsement of the people of Pennsylvania. If ever an administration deserved to be supported it is his. It is an honest and frugal administration. Rascality is being crushed out literally. The devastating current of pollution which good men had come to regard with almost inexpressible concern for its moral as well as political consequences, has been growing less and less from the hour of General GRANT's inauguration, and to the extent that the employment of human agencies renders it possible, will be dried up. At the rate of ten millions a month the national debt is being extinguished. The national credit has been so improved that the funding of it at a low rate of interest is already practicable. The period when, in consequence, the taxes can be reduced is at hand. Is not such an administration worthy of the support of the people of Pennsylvania? Is it not their bounden duty to give Gen. GRANT their undeviating support and encouragement in the great work he is prosecuting for them and all the country? In this view of the approaching election, it seems that no further appeal need be made for our candidates. To disregard it would be little less than a crime.

### THE CEREMONY.

Americans cannot justly claim to excel in *fetes*. Should we ever come to be able to make an imposing, or a graceful display in holiday attire, we must learn much in the meantime. We must become imitators, and borrow from one or other of the nationalities among us who, from time to time, show us how such things are done beyond the ocean. But perhaps the defect lies farther back,—perhaps we lack the holiday spirit, and are too much in earnest with the solid and terribly hard business of life ever to play with perfect ease to ourselves, or much enjoyment to others.

However, these despondent remarks were not suggested by the High School display of Thursday, of which an account was given in our paper yesterday. It really came off very well, as the popular idiom words it. The occasion was one which appealed to Americans with peculiar force, and was adapted to prompt sentiments as enlivening, if not joyous, as many Americans think it right, or proper to indulge. We believe in schools, seeing in them much of our glory in the past, and much of our safety and prosperity in the future. Especially do we believe in good schools, and in the certainty of soon possessing in our city a first class school, designed and adapted to make all other schools better, why should we not "rejoice and be glad?"

Then, again, in this ceremony some of the chief performers were a class who never fail, in any country, even the most prosaic, to do their part well when play happens to be the duty. The children were out, and evidently enjoyed their prominence. The numbers of grown up people who crowded the streets along which the juvenile procession passed, attested the interest it excited, and the assemblage of so many bright young faces and eyes was a truly pleasant and interesting sight.

With regard to the speeches made on the occasion, we are not inclined to say much. Why should we? They were fully reported in the COMMERCIAL, and have, no doubt, been generally read.

A pleasing feature of all the addresses made on the occasion, is a certain earnestness of tone. Throughout the speeches—unless we except portions of the second—the speakers seem to have really felt, or thought what they said. This sincerity is particularly apparent in the remarks of Principal DEAN, which enlist the sympathy and respect of all who know his career as a teacher. But what *did* he mean when he spoke of his "identification of two *jubilees* of years with the enterprise?" Is it a mistake of the reporter?

We think that Mr. State Superintendent WICKERSHAM, was guilty of bad taste in his reference to "a kind of aristocracy in this country that is aping the aristocracy in the old world," &c., &c. Nor was Mr. W. happy in an historical allusion, with which he attempted to adorn his rhetoric. "It seems to me," said he, "that as CONSTANTINE when he went out to conquer the Barbarians, saw in the Heavens that sign on which was written, '*In Hoc signo vincit—By this sign we conquer.*' As I have read it, I have, &c." We trust that there were several school-boys and school-girls present who could have told the Professor that the Latin equivalents of the Greek words which CONSTANTINE said he saw, are neither correctly given nor correctly translated; while we are quite sure there were many such little folks present who could have set him right in his history. When CONSTANTINE saw the luminous cross in the sky, he had settled accounts with the barbarians, and was marching against MAXENTIUS, his rival for the possession of the Empire, and whom he presently defeated at Saxa Rubra. This is the circumstance which gave such significance to the sign in the estimation of those who did not regard it as a mere fiction.

### WONDER OF THE WORLD.

#### Explanation of the Canons of the Colorado.

Col. J. W. Powell, the explorer of the Colorado river, has furnished the New York *Tribune* with a detailed account of his explorations. The substantial results of the expedition may be briefly enumerated: Col. Powell traversed nearly nine hundred miles of canon, and there are probably three hundred miles more upon which river, making the whole canon system of the Colorado twelve hundred miles long. For almost this entire distance the streams are inclosed by vertical rock walls, from five hundred to three thousand feet high. Nor is the scenery in the least monotonous. The rocks are worn into every conceivable form, and present many varieties of color—brown, chocolate, slate, gray, white, pink, orange, and purple. The descent of the Mississippi is six inches to the mile, and that of the Missouri twelve or fourteen inches; but the Colorado, for the entire distance traversed, falls more than six feet to the mile. Col. Powell's party passed over between three hundred and four hundred cascades, some of them twenty feet high. Again and again boats were upset; two were utterly lost, and the explorers often had to swim for their lives. They came out with a part of their notes and nearly all their instruments lost, and with no provisions left except twenty pounds of water-soaked flour.

Colonel Powell discovered traces on the terraces of the southern bend, of ancient people. These terraces have been sites of Indian villages inhabited by a race of diminutive people now almost extinct. Their little cluster of houses found on the south side of the river were eight hundred or one thousand feet above the water. They were built of stone laid in mortar, and seem to have had reservoirs of water. Fragments of their pottery are found, scattered about in great profusion, and deeply worn foot paths leading from village to village, or down to the river, or up to the summit plain, were frequently seen. On the northern bend their dwellings were near the river, some of these ruins seem to be centuries old, and others to have been inhabited by the present generation; the latter were found near the mouth of the Little Colorado. Other ruins and fragments of pottery were found in the canons above. Only a few villages of these interesting people now remain in the country to the southeast.

It is expected that Col. Powell will repeat his story this winter before many lecture associations, and then give it to the public in permanent form. The canons of the Colorado—the last portion of the continent explored by civilized man—form the most stupendous natural curiosity on the globe, and are destined to attract a constant and eager throng of visitors.

### POLITICAL BARNACLES.

#### A Telling Extract from the Speech of Hon. John A. Griswold.

Hon. John A. Griswold, Republican candidate for Governor of New York last fall in opposition to Mr. Hoffman, was President of the State Convention of the Republican party held at Syracuse last Wednesday. He made an address of some length, in which he adverted to the importance of nominating good men for official position. On this point we quote his remarks:

"The people of this country have a right to expect that on this occasion, as any occasion, individuals named for positions of high trust and responsibility should be worthy of the confidence of the people. There should be no man placed in a nomination here to-day around whom attaches the slightest suspicion. They should be men commanding at once the respect and the confidence of the entire people, and these who, as a matter of course, as always the case, gather around the triumphant party, those men of questionable position and questionable integrity—all such should be set aside, and none but the very best men that can be selected from the great mass of the Republican party in the State should be put forth as candidates for public favor and public support. It is impossible that any great party should be exempt from members and entirely worthy of faith. Men gather around the party standard as barnacles gather around the hulls of the soundest and truest ships that plow the ocean, as camp-followers are ready to avail themselves of any advantage that presents itself in the way, a patriotic and triumphant army; but the barnacles, and these camp followers, should be stigmatized as not members of the Republican party in good faith, but mere hangers on, who have fastened themselves to the party for their own interests and personal emoluments, and we are to bear in mind, too, that there is no incentive to zeal or action by the Republican party, except as they believe they are laboring for the advancement of true principle and right.

HON. GALFORD CHURCH died at his residence in Meadville, Pa., on Wednesday, of dropsy of the chest, aged fifty-eight years. Judge Church was a native of Otsego county, New York, but removed to this State and studied law with his brother-in-law, Hon. John J. Pearson, then practising at Mercer, but now President Judge of the Dauphin Judicial District, and was admitted to the Bar in 1834. In 1839 he was appointed District Attorney for Crawford county; in 1840 and 1841 he was a member of the State Legislature; in 1844 he was appointed President Judge of the Sixth District by Governor Porter, which position he held until the Constitution was changed and the Judiciary made elective; in 1858 he was appointed by Governor Packer to the Supreme Bench to fill the unexpired term of Judge Porter, resigned. In all of these positions he brought to the discharge of his duties and responsibilities superior ability and unswerving uprightness and integrity.

SENATOR WILSON, of Massachusetts, according to a Washington dispatch in the *Herald*, does not approve of the policy of the administration in interfering in the elections in the Southern States by using the federal patronage to defeat the Conservatives *alias* Democrats. He thinks it would be better to conciliate all parties claiming to be Republicans, whether they call themselves Radicals or Conservatives, and unite them against the Simon Cameron Democracy. If this policy had been pursued in Virginia and Tennessee, he is satisfied that both of these States would have elected straight Republican tickets. He thinks Mississippi and Texas can both be saved to the Republicans if the proper measures are adopted to unite the various factions of the party. The *Herald* says Senator Wilson gave the President his opinion to the effect stated.

DOCTOR PORTER, who, along with Dr. Carleton, was at the head of the Methodist Book Concern at the time the reported irregularities occurred, explicitly assures us that there is no foundation whatever for the charges, that there is not the shadow of truth in any of them. He, together with his friends, furthermore affirm that these charges are simply part and parcel of a general programme of persecution decided upon against them; that the advocates of Lay Delegation are at the bottom of the whole affair, and have fabricated the "revelations" for partizan purposes. On the contrary it is affirmed there is no room to doubt that employees and agents of the concern have for a long time been systematically cheating it in making purchases, whereby the concern has been made to pay much more than the market price.

THE Spanish ministry, with the Duke of Serrano, the Regent, at its head, will propose to the constituent Cortes when it meets this month the name of the Duke of Genoa for the throne of Spain. The Duke is a nephew of Victor Emmanuel, and it is said will marry a daughter of the Duke of Montpensier. He is a lad of fifteen, and not long ago was a student at Oxford University. As the Spaniards were determined on a king we hope that in the raffle the prize they have drawn will be at least as good as the average of European royalty. That, of course, is not saying much.

THE Avondale relief fund now amounts to about $152,000, and it is believed $200,000 will be raised. The relief committee will pay each widow $200 in quarterly instalments; orphan male children under fourteen and females under sixteen will receive $100 each; and provision will also be made for the aged and infirm. These arrangements will require about $40,000, which will be paid out during the coming year, and the balance of the sum that may be raised will constitute a permanent fund.

COMMODORE WORDEN, of Monitor celebrity, is expected soon from Italy, where he has been residing for some time past for the improvement of his shattered health. On his arrival home he is to take charge of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. This office was offered to him by Admiral Porter some time ago, but he declined to accept on account of his ill health until lately, when he intimated his willingness to take it.

THE Newburyport (Mass.) *Herald* thinks it is time for a "strike" in the lecture business, and adds: "One or two hundred dollars for an hour's talk about reform, woman's rights, female suffrage, and the like is what 'Poor Richard' terms paying dear for the whistle. The professors of the Academy of Science, at Salem, will furnish lectures of real value upon scientific subjects, at less than quarter the money, and forty times as good."

THE colleges of the United States last summer let loose upon the country one thousand and forty-nine graduates, duly labelled Bachelors of Art. Three hundred and thirty-seven other degrees in science, philosophy and law were granted to divers individuals; but the year was a bad one for such honorary distinctions.

IN reply to the remarks of Mr. Parton, that "Byron and Scott were chief among the 'staple' of the book trade," a New York bookseller says:

"First, I will venture to say that two copies of Burns are sold for every one of Byron, and as proof of this assumption allow me to say that not less than ten editions of Burns's works published in America are now in the market, while not more than six of Byron can be counted. Besides, vast numbers of Burns's works, both cheap and costly editions, are annually imported into America and sold, while but few copies of Byron are sent to this country. As a bookseller in the city of New York sold two copies of Burns for one of Byron. Second, Scott, he says, is a staple article of trade in the book market. No modern poet's works sell so badly as Scott's, with the exception of Wordsworth. I should say forty copies of Burns are sold to one of Scott."

### THE RECENT RAILROAD INVENTION.

#### Safety and Comfort at Last Secured for the Traveling Public.

As considerable excitement has been caused lately among the railroad men of this vicinity by the invention of a safety car brake for checking or stopping railroad trains, we have endeavored to get a clear and full description of the apparatus, together with the advantages claimed for it, for the enlightenment of our readers.

On the right hand side of the locomotive, fastened to the running board and immediately under the engineer's eyes, is an upright direct acting air pump, which draws its supply of steam from the boiler and pumps air into a reservoir, which is attached to the foot board and hangs directly under the cab. This pump is entirely self acting, and is really a medium between the pressure of steam in the boiler and the pressue of air in the reservoir. Thus it will be seen, when the pressure of steam rises, thereby giving more power to the pump, the air pressure in the reservoir must also rise; or if the engineer draws a supply of air from the reservoir to apply the brake, the pump at once begins working vigorously, without attention from the engineer, to make up the deficiency of pressure in the reservoir, caused by applying the brakes; it then works on, until the steam and air pressures are the same, less the allowance for friction in the pump. The quantity of steam used in pumping the air, is scarcely perceptible, and the time necessary for the pump to restore the pressure, varies from one to two minutes. The inventor, we understand, had great trouble in getting a pump suitable for this purpose, as all those now in use, he found, were not entirely self-acting, and consequently could not be depended upon, without careful watching from the engineer, in restoring the pressure of air consumed each time, in applying the brakes. He, however, has invented the present pump, which answers the purpose in every respect. Under each car of the train is a cylinder firmly bolted in such a position that the piston acts directly on the lever, now used for the ordinary hand-brakes, by pushing the lever and thereby applying the brake. This arrangement does not at all interfere with hand braking.

The pressure of air is conducted to these cylinders from the reservoir under the locomotive by a line of inch gas pipe running the entire length of the train, and the connection with each cylinder is made from the main line, with a quarter inch elbow. On each end of the cars the pipes are extended by three-ply rubber hose, which are connected when the cars are coupled together by means of an ingenious coupling, so arranged that when the two parts are united the air passes freely through them; but should the cars become detached from any cause, the coupling, which is held together by stiff springs, would pull apart, the valve close, and thus render the brake still effective on the balance of the train; or should the brake have been applied and afterwards a car become detached, the valves would immediately close on the detached car and the brake continue applied, thus preventing the car from running back on a grade.

The entire management of the train is in the hands of the engineer, who can, by the simple turning of a three-way cock, instantly and effectually stop the train (without that unpleasant jerking and bounding noticeable on all trains where hand or other brakes are brought into requisition,) or can as quickly release the brake, or graduate it to any desired speed.

One good feature in this invention is that with it can be used the old hand brake in all its simplicity, which has heretofore been deemed the cheapest and most effective of all brakes.

The atmospheric brake can be so adjusted that it can be applied with the utmost force, and in case of accident, the engineer, with a simple movement of the hand, can immediately apply the same, and yet it is impossible for him to get such force as to break anything, or even lock or slide the wheels. The brake is applied instantly to all cars throughout the train alike, so that in running into an obstruction, the train would be perfectly taut, and could stand a considerable blow, or in case of an anticipated collision, after stopping the train, the brake could be immediately released and the train backed out of danger at once. Upon several occasions this apparatus has proved its practicability and value on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, where it was first experimented with. They have frequently, with a passenger train of four cars, running at from thirty-five to forty miles per hour, on a fifty foot descending grade, stopped the train in three hundred feet, without the passengers in the slightest jarring or jerking, or in fact experiencing the least discomfort.

Since the experiments on the Pan Handle Railroad, the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, (ever watchful for the safety, welfare and comfort of its patrons,) have had the owners of the Atmospheric Brake fit up the Wall's Accommodation train on their road, with their apparatus, in order to give it a thorough, practical test, with a view of adopting it on all their trains, should the experiments prove satisfactory. The officers of the road have certainly given it very severe tests, as a great many of our citizens can testify, who accompanied the Master Mechanics on their excursion to Altoona, about two weeks ago, and the details of which we chronicled at the time. This brake has proven itself almost as much a railroad necessity as telegraphing, and as any invention that promotes the safety and comfort of the travelling community, is certain to be adopted on all the leading roads in these days of railroad competition, we bespeak the owners of it's golden harvest for their labors.

### ARCTIC SECRETS.

#### Captain Hall's Return—Sir John Franklin's Fate.

The most interesting fact ascertained by Captain Hall in the Arctic explorations, from which he returned last Sunday, is that one of Sir John Franklin's ships, either the Erebus or Terror, consummated the Northwest passage, the great enterprise which Sir John set out to accomplish. This vessel had five men on board, the evidence of the exact number being circumstantial. It was found by the natives in 1849 frozen in, in the midst of a smooth and unbroken floe of ice one winter's formation, in latitude 68°, 30' north, and longitude 99°, 8' west. Although the evidence found as to the sad fate of the party is conclusive, Captain Hall is confident that the complete manuscript history of the Franklin expedition is buried in King William's Land in a vault a little inward or westward of Cape Victory. He was at one time within seventy-five miles of there, but a stampede among the natives, accompanying his escort, forced him to return. A large and well organized expedition, spending one summer in King William's Land, Captain Hall feels sure could recover the manuscripts left there by the last survivors of the Franklin exploration. Capt. Hall does not design at present to prosecute any further search for the remains of Sir John Franklin; his great desire is to reach the North Pole, and to accomplish this end an effort will probably be made to obtain Government aid in fitting out an expedition next summer.

### THE WATER SUPPLY.

#### Another Indorsement of the Well Project.

*To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:*

If anything further is needed to establish the truth of the conclusion of your correspondents, Mr. J. F. Bennett and K. G., that we can get an abundant supply of perfectly *purified* and filtered water, such as probably no city in the country has, by simply sinking large wells below the bed of our rivers, it will be found in the fact well known to those familiar with the subject that of all the water which flows *into* the Mississippi, a large proportion flows *out* through the sandy deposit which forms the bed of the river, and the substratum of the adjacent country.

The extent of this underground flow is far greater than would be supposed. Hydrographic engineers have demonstrated that if the surplus drainage of the upper Mississippi Valley had not this outlet, the vast underground river which it forms would permanently submerge a large part of the States of Mississippi and Louisiana.

If such quantities of water flow through the soil in this case, surely enough to supply the city can be drawn from our rivers in the manner proposed by your correspondent. The economy of the proposed plan will scarcely be questioned, and nothing need be said in its favor on that score. A. P.

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### BONE AND MUSCLE.

#### The Immigration Statistics for the Quarter Ending June 30.

The official immigration statistics for the quarter ending June 30, 1869, have just been promulgated at Washington. They show an extraordinary increase of immigration.

The whole number of persons that arrived in the United States during the quarter named, from foreign countries, was 177,362—of whom 111,674 were males, and 66,588 females. Of this number there were 11,295 passengers not immigrants, leaving the total number of immigrants 165,987—of whom there were under 15 years of age, 18,433 males and 17,512 females; of between 15 and 40, 74,492 males and 37,991 females; of 40 years of age and upwards 10,558 males, and 6,911 females—making a total of 109,663 males and 62,324 females.

The occupations of immigrants were as follows: 60 clergymen, 65 physicians, 58 artists, 5,550 mechanics of trades not specified, 833 bakers, 293 butchers, 74 seamstresses, 733 shoemakers, 756 tailors, 1,058 masons, 1,518 of miscellaneous trades, 560 clerks, 16,553 farmers, 46,255 laborers, 1,945 traders, 3,108 miners, 486 mariners, 5,090 servants, 763 of other specified occupations, 56 whose occupations are not specified, and 80,132 without occupation, being women and children.

These 165,987 immigrants arrived from the following countries: Great Britain, 33,574; Ireland, 76,136; Germany, Austria and Prussia, 50,969; Norway, Sweden and Denmark, 20,169; Switzerland, 1,680; France, 153; Spain and Portugal, 53; Italy, 105; other South European States, 1,742; other European States, 2,789; China and Japan, 5,984; British North American provinces, 3,128; Mexico, 68; West Indies, 506; country not stated, 18,923.

Of the immigrants 121,413 landed at New York. Philadelphia is credited with 80 arrivals.

IT is said that the civilization of India, under British rule is, in its present stage, destroying the productiveness of the country. The building of railways and the increasing exports of the people have created a great demand for timber, which has led to the stripping of the country of trees, and consequently to an alarming increase of years of drought and famine. The actual quantity of rain diminishes in the plains, the clouds break only on the hills, and the rainfall, instead of fertilizing the land, is wasted in rushing floods, which deposit stone and sand than fructifying soil. The volume of water in the rivers decreases, the level of water in the wells recedes, and the slightest delay or failure in the annual supply is fatal to the crops of the year, and should it happen twice in succession, the distress becomes appalling. The remedy proposed is the planting and preservation of trees by the Government, and the encouragement of their cultivation by private enterprise, as is done in France.

THE Tennessee Legislature, that is to decide the fate of "Andy" Johnson, meets at Nashville on Monday. Etheridge is confident that his calling and election is sure, but so, unfortunately, is the ex-President.


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# The Daily Commercial.

## GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

A New York paper heads its Chicago dispatches "from the wickedest city in the world."

At a wedding in a Methodist church in Jersey City, the other day, the organist played a selection of airs from "Genevieve de Brabant." A New York organist some time since played "Un Mari Sage," from "Belle Helene," on a similar occasion. His New Jersey rival outdoes him, however, and encourages the bridegroom with the "Pie Song."

An old man, whose sight was defective and had to use glasses, was reading a newspaper on the train between Wheeling, W. Va., and Washington, a few days ago. When the cars reached the first tunnel the quick disappearance of the light caused him to look up. Taking off his spectacles and wiping them, he replaced them and again tried to read. Perceiving that all was still dark, he dropped both paper and spectacles, exclaiming, in a loud voice, "My God, I'm blind, I'm blind!" This aroused the passengers, and it was a long time before he could be convinced what was the matter. On coming again to the light he thanked God fervently for his sight.

One island of Mount Desert is literally taken possession of by sea fowl. The rocks and ground are covered with them, and the trees fairly bend under their weight. It is a sight to behold, and the noise of their aggregate screaming is deafening a half mile away. The strangest fact is that upon the other islands in the [illegible] scarcely a gull is ever seen.

Letters have been received here from Georgia saying that there is a good prospect of a reunion of the Republican party in that State, a compromise between the Republicans and Democrats, the result of which will be the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment by the State Legislature at its next meeting. Already some of the most prominent men of the contending parties have held consultations with a view to secure the State to a firm position in the Union.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. George Peabody sailed for England in the Scotia, Monday. There have been so many conflicting rumors in regard to the health of Mr. Peabody, that we are glad to be able to state, by authority, says the New York *Times*, that he certainly does not appear, on the whole, worse than when he arrived, early in June. He returns very weak; indeed his debility has been such that he has been obliged during the last three months to confine himself within doors, lying down for twenty hours or more of the twenty-four, and only going out when compelled to do so by important business. He has besides experienced an almost total loss of appetite. Still, there are encouraging symptoms in his case, inasmuch as his cough, which weakened him so much, has nearly left him, and he has lately commenced to gain in weight. It is hoped that a winter residence in a warmer climate, even if it does not entirely restore him, may so far improve his health as to prolong his useful and happy life.

The Rev. Peter Cartwright, of the Illinois M. E Conference, completed his fiftieth year as Presiding Elder on Saturday last, and the occasion was duly celebrated by the Methodists of Chicago and vicinity. Among the speakers were Bishop Thomson and the Rev. Drs. Crary, Newman and Van Cleve. Letters were read from the Hon. Richard Yates, Bishops Morris, of Ohio, Janes, Ames, of Indiana, and Simpson, and from the Rev. Wm. Morley Punshon, the Rev. Drs. Curry, Eddy and others.

The New York *Sun* thinks that young men should pay particular attention to the fact that A. T. Stewart's chief greatness lies in the fact that "he recognizes the potentiality, the superiority over all subterfuges, of simple straightforwardness, of that honesty which is called—would that the term could be more correctly used—common honesty. No white lies even, away with all of them, be we not lawyers!"

Miss Midy Morgan is the cattle market reporter of the New York *Times*. She is an Irish lady of thirty, a splendid horsewoman, and a friend of Charlotte Cushman.

The *Saturday Review* states that an unmarried daughter of Mrs. Augusta Leigh is still living.

When Hortense died she gave the engagement ring of her mother, the Empress Josephine, to her son, the present Emperor of France, making it a condition that he should never put it on another hand than that of the future Empress of the French. The request was obeyed, and Eugenie now owns the ring.

The London *Spectator* wants to know why the London *Times* admits those silly letters of Dr. Cumming, adding: "Dr. Cumming has always been a goose; but he used to be a lively, or at least entertaining goose, and is getting to be a dull goose." We had always thought dull geese were not allowed to cackle in the *Times*.

It is said that illness is one reason why Mrs. Stowe has not replied to the criticisms on her Byron piece. It is also said that she is preparing to meet her critics and defend herself.

The Boston Bay State course of lectures is to be on a large scale. Mr. Sumner is paid $600 to inaugurate the series with the first delivery of his new lecture on "Caste," and each person is to have a certain seat all through the course, for which tickets are $2 and $3. On the first day over $3,000 worth of tickets were sold.


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At the Custom House, Smithfield street, Pittsburgh the interest of Capt. ALEX. MARS, deceased, in the two-boat "BALTIC," said interest being the undivided one-half

W. M. MARS,
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in Bankruptcy, I will sell at Public Auction, at the Store Building, No. 101 Market street, in the city of Pittsburgh, the Stock of GOODS, MERCHANDISE, &c., of THOMAS & KALER, consisting of LOOKING GLASSES, FRAMES, PICTURES, FRAMES and STORE FIXTURES, &c., &c.

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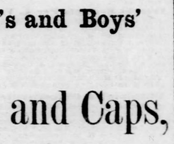


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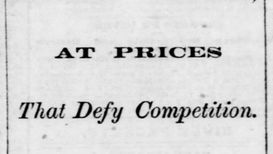


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**Official Visit of the Grand Jury.**

A cessation occurring in the business before the Grand Jury yesterday, the occasion was taken advantage of by that body, and an official visit paid to the County Work House at Claremont. A full quorum of the jury, together with the Managers of the Institution, left the Federal street Depot of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad at 9:30 A. M., and upon arriving at Claremont were welcomed by John McDonald, Esq., the Superintendent of the building, and Messrs. John Megraw, Wm. Tate, Jr., Jacob Kyle and W. Phillips, the contractors. The buildings, which are rapidly approaching completion, were inspected, and many of the members of the inquest were astonished at their magnitude. The east wing is roofed, and the cells are nearly completed, while the western wing has been pushed forward with such rapidity as to warrant the belief that it will be ready for occupancy early next year. The center or main building, which is being constructed of cut stone, will be under roof before winter. The amount already expended by the Board is $283,000, and the work already under contract will swell the amount to about $500,000. The entire cost is estimated at $800,000.

The principal object of interest to the visitors was the inmates, who have been sent up by our courts and police magistrates. Ninety men, who have been either known or suspected of industrious habits, were found diligently engaged in excavating for the gas works and grading the grounds in the rear of the building. From a careful calculation it has been ascertained that their labor saves about three hundred dollars per week to the institution, thus rendering a class of persons who have for years been kept in prison at the expense of the community, while they are well fed, and it is hoped treated kindly, are compelled to demonstrate that many of them will finally remember their evil ways and exert themselves to earn honest livelihoods. One of the most noted "roughs" of the city was noticed engaged in driving a horse and cart, and appeared well satisfied with his new occupation. Others equally notorious plied their picks and shovels with great vigor, and, for a time at least, are earning their bread by the sweat of their brows. The institution will have a good effect upon the disorderly element of the city.

After the entire premises had been examined the company proceeded to Mr. Megraw's quarters and partook of an excellent dinner, speeches were afterwards made by Messrs. George R. White, Joseph Albra, Col. H. S. Fleming, Theodore H. Nevin, Rev. J. B. Bittenger, A. John Fullerton, Hon. Wilson White, and others, in which the institution and its aims were freely and fully discussed. The Jury returned to the city in the four o'clock train well pleased with their visit.

### PROBABLE FATAL ACCIDENT.

**A Horse Runs into a Street Car—The Rider Thrown Off.**

An accident which will probably result fatally, occurred on the Monongahela bridge about nine o'clock last evening.

A German named Frank Shuggart, who was employed as carriage driver for Mr. Rahl, of Birmingham, was driving a spirited horse across the Monongahela bridge, just behind car No. 10, which was coming to this city. About the center bridge the horse took fright at a drunken party of men who were passing, and dashed off at a rapid pace, becoming unmanageable. The animal ran against the rear platform of the car and stuck its head through the window, breaking the glass and displaying its head inside to the great astonishment of the passengers, who commenced leaving by the most plausible means at hand. The driver, the horse was thrown off as the fore feet of the horse struck the platform and received injuries that will probably prove fatal. His left arm was broken and severe internal injuries were sustained. The unfortunate man was carried to his home in Birmingham and medical attendance summoned. The horse was struck by a piece of the iron work of the platform and a deep wound inflicted in the breast.

### Our City Government—Expenditures During September, $81,986 68.

The expenditures for the current expenses of the various branches of our city government during the month of September, just closed, aggregate $81,986 68. Following are the items of expense:

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| Interest | | $ 454 48 |
| Printing | | 89 75 |
| Police—Approval | $8,044 75 | |
| Bills of the month | 156 14 | |
| | | 8,200 89 |
| Water Works | | 4,818 80 |
| Streets—First district | 1,947 73 | |
| Second district | 2,204 92 | |
| Third district | 1,345 89 | |
| Engineers department | 1,868 60 | |
| | | 6,391 90 |
| Diamond markets | | 138 47 |
| Monongahela wharf, per pay roll | $180 80 | |
| Balance on paving | 488 55 | |
| | | 669 35 |
| Allegheny wharf | | 163 35 |
| Contingent fund | | 253 80 |
| City property—balance on station house | | 1,953 25 |
| Fire-arm and police telegraph | | 485 12 |
| Roads—First District | 1,410 60 | |
| For sewer | 377 50 | |
| Second District | 1,262 54 | |
| Third District | 9 39 90 | |
| | | $4,099 64 |
| Surveys | | 1,281 76 |
| Water extension | | 24,880 14 |
| Sinking fund | | 25,000 00 |
| Total | | $81,986 68 |

Compared with the report for the previous month, this report shows an increase of about $12,000. We are indebted to Mr. J. R. Newman, Assistant Controller, for the above statement.

### Pittsburgh Mayor's Office—Business During September—Receipts $2,344 50.

Following is a statement of the business transacted—fines, &c. collected, and cases disposed of at the Pittsburgh Mayor's office during the month of September, just ended. The report, prepared by Jas. S. Patterson, Esq., the Mayor's clerk, was presented to the Police Committee yesterday afternoon and unanimously approved.

CASES DISPOSED OF.

| | |
|---|---|
| Disorderly conduct | 284 |
| Drunkenness | 331 |
| Vagrancy | 53 |
| Informations | 54 |
| Total | 722 |

In addition to the above there were 53 discharged cases, making the total number of offenders apprehended during the month 775.

RECEIPTS.

The receipts from all sources were as follows:

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|---|---|
| From fines | $1,700 25 |
| From jail receipts | 192 00 |
| From night police | 291 75 |
| From dramatic license | 160 00 |
| Total receipts | $2,344 50 |

The receipts from fines during the past month were larger than ever before, and compared with those of September, 1868—$201 40—show an increase of $1,499 35. The entire receipts for September, 1868, reached only $486 90, which shows a difference in favor of last month of $1,885 85.

### Unpleasant Results.

Mary Williams had a little transaction with Jane Worthy, a day or two ago, which has been unpleasant in its results to the former. It seems that this Worthy got into jail by some means, and Mary called to see her while thus restrained of her liberty. During one of these periodical visits, Mary hinted that Jane could be liberated upon a few dollars was procured to fee a certain attorney. The money was forthcoming, and Mary was detailed as special agent to hand up the aforesaid lawyer, and have her Worthy friend released. It seems Rose Jane had her doubts about the worthiness of the confidence of Jane, for instead of securing a lawyer, she converted the ten dollars to her own use, leaving Jane to pine in a cell in the jail. In the course of time she was released, and on finding of the unworthiness of her friend, as regards being trusted with money, made information against her before Mayor Brush, for larceny by bailee. Officer Wilsenburn arrested the accused on Thursday night and she was locked up until yesterday, when she was released for a hearing to-day.

### The Entertainment at the Rink.

The panorama exhibition of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress at the Rink last evening was largely attended, and gave the greatest satisfaction. The managers have been persuaded to give another entertainment, and will this evening introduce the "Pilgrim's Ship," and a large number of other interesting and amusing scenes. Vocal music, in which the choruses will be sung by the Sunday School children, will form part of the entertainment. In order that all may have an opportunity to attend, the price of admission for this evening has been fixed at twenty-five cents. When our readers consider the amount of good they may accomplish by contributing this small sum towards building a Sunday school room, none will fail to attend who possibly can.

NEW ARTICLE FOR FUEL.—The workman at the County Workhouse, while excavating for the foundation of the new gas works, noticed that the surface of the ground was unusually tenacious, and upon examination discovered that they were cutting through a good article of peat or "turf." Acting upon the suggestion of Dr. McDonald, the Superintendent, the peat was taken out, carefully dried, and found to burn brilliantly. Unfortunately the supply was not large, only half a dozen cart loads being secured.

NOT A CANDIDATE.—The following card explains itself:

*Charles Hench, Esq.:*

DEAR SIR:—I see by the morning papers that my name is suggested as Councilman in the Second ward. Instead of that I fully appreciate the compliment, and would be pleased to serve my ward, but my engagements will not admit of it. Yours, &c., CALVIN ADAMS.

PITTSBURGH, October 1, 1869.

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.—The dispensary physician and surgeon reports that during the month of September, two hundred and eighty-eight prescriptions were issued, many of the applicants requiring surgical treatment. Patients unable to pay for medicines or treatment receive the same free of charge, from eleven A. M. daily except Sunday. The hospital now contains more patients under treatment than ever before.

THE FAIR AT BURGETTSTOWN.—The Washington county fair will commence at Burgettstown on Thursday, October 7th, and continue two days. A special train on the Pan-Handle road, for the accommodation of persons attending the fair, will leave the Union Depot at 7 o'clock, A. M. on Friday, returning leaves Burgettstown at 6:30 P. M. An opportunity for a pleasant excursion is offered.

THE AVONDALE FUND.—The subscriptions from citizens of Pittsburgh, for the relief of the Avondale sufferers, has reached the enormous sum of $575 25. Mayor Brush, the treasurer of the fund, intends to send it on soon, as if any more of our liberal minded citizens desire to contribute a mite, they had better call on the Mayor at once.

REVENUE CASE.—Wm. Floxing, a cigar manufacturer of the Third ward, Allegheny, had a hearing before United States Commissioner Gamble yesterday on a charge of violating the revenue laws in neglecting to take out a license. He was required to give bail for court.

BREWERY SEIZED.—United States Inspector McCready yesterday seized a brewery for a violation of the revenue laws, but promptly released it, on the owner satisfying the officer that ignorance, rather than an attempt to evade the law, had caused him to neglect to take out the proper bonds, &c.

BURSTING OF A STILL.—A still burst at the oil refinery of Lockhart & Frew on Wednesday night, but fortunately no serious damage was done.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS.

**Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.**

The following business was transacted in this Court yesterday:

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

In the case of John Geisler, reported yesterday as on trial for the larceny of a horse, a sentence of six months at the workhouse was imposed.

LARCENY OF SPECTACLES.

Daniel McCoy and John Jones were arraigned on an indictment charging them with the larceny of a pair of gold spectacles, Mrs. L. Ward prosecutor. The jury found a verdict of guilty.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

John Hentiman was arraigned on an indictment for assault and battery, Chas. B. Taylor prosecutor.

The witness told his story as follows: I reside on Bedford street; am acquainted with John Hentiman; have some knowledge of the man.

Q.—What happened on the 24th of July last? A.—I suppose it was about that time; write it any place I noticed some two or three boys that had a mantel or rather a tin or bucket of some kind filled with old nails and pieces of iron; I complained to the father of the boys; Iron might have been my own and was inclined to make something out of the discovery of the fact and those boys going to Mr. Hoffman I was anxious to know what he was paying them; I was inclined then to accompany the boys to Mr. Hoffman's place being I had lost some other things—two chisels and some forty pounds of iron; I had reason to fear that that had gone in that direction, and the boys I knew had been plundering every thing they came; I saw the boys go in the yard while I remained out; they carried the bottle or basket or whatever contained the articles inside; a little girl stuck her head outside of one of the gates and immediately said to the boys inside, "Mr. Taylor is outside." Q.—That was you, A.—That was me. Q.—Then you first inclined to look inside and see about the sale that I had a right to know. Q.—Mr. Taylor, was the assault committed? A.—I will get to it soon; I am giving the preliminaries; meantime the boys had got the money and left; I gave the woman, whom I supposed to be Mrs. Hoffman, a dollar; I had left the old iron lying about there; she told me to clear out, and Mr. Hoffman also told me to leave; afterwards he struck me a blow in the breast; I think it was intended for a serious blow; he was very venomous—has long been so to me; I believe he took up an ax afterwards and I retired, that was my only safety.

On the cross-examination witness stated, in answer to the question, "What is your business?" "I sometimes deal in old iron and sometimes in anchors. Q.—You buy old iron? A.—No, sir, only at auction. I buy old stoves of McIlwaine and other auctioneers; at the present time, Anderson's sale was made on Penn street I bought the whole lot.

In answer to a question from the District Attorney as to whether he had other witnesses the witness said: "No, sir; I believe no witnesses but myself and Hoffman was present when the case would take care of itself."

Two constables of the accused were called and testified that no blow was struck by their father.

The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, the costs to be divided equally between the prosecutor and defendant. When the fact was communicated to Mr. Taylor he said, "*Is it possible?*"

James Dillon was next tried for assault and battery, Daniel Mullen prosecutor. Verdict of not guilty the costs to be divided.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

No. 254. Com. vs. Thomas Whittaker.
No. 121. Com. vs. Thomas Quirk.
No. 217. Com. vs. Thomas Boots.
No. 217. Com. vs. James Ferguson.
No. 96. Com. vs. Richard Bennett.
No. 116. Com. vs. Michael Michael.
No. 116. Com. vs. John Ryland.
No. 219. Com. vs. John Graham.
No. 221. Com. vs. Robert Thompson.
No. 253. Com. vs. Wm. Moore and Charles Baugh.

LIST FOR TUESDAY.

No. 308. Com. vs. Samuel Pilgrim et al., three cases.
No. 265. Com. vs. John Crogan and D. Gilmore, 15 cases.
No. 74. Com. vs. John Whittinger.
No. 214. Com. vs. Thomas Hack.
No. 209. Com. vs. John Hunter et al.
No. 259. Com. vs. Jacob Mattee.
No. 266. Com. vs. Wm. Bench.
No. 261. Com. vs. Wm. Waidler.
No. 258. Com. vs. John Kentz and Charles Forbes.
No. 276. Com. vs. Allen Taylor et al.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

No. 210. Com. vs. H. W. Eberhorst.
No. 130. Cgn. vs. Geo. Warren.
No. 234. Com. vs. John Rice, Miller.
No. 256. Com. vs. Henry Vierheller.
No. 305. Com. vs. James Rollie and Jerry Dinahin.
No. 250. Com. vs. Geo. Cagle.
No. 255. Com. vs. Charles Mullen.
No. 307. Com. vs. Ben. Mears.
No. 257. Com. vs. Sarah Mitchel *alias* Crape.
No. 264. Com. vs. George Shoff.
No. 140. Com. vs. C. D. Brigham, et. al.

**District Court—Judge Hampton.**

The case of the Commonwealth ex. rel. vs. the Plum creek church and congregation, previously reported, occupied the attention of court all day yesterday. Jury tried were adjourned until Monday morning when the case will probably be finished.

**Court of Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.**

The first case taken up yesterday was that of Daniel Hutchinson vs. John R. Hoffman, action on a contract. The Jury failed to agree.

Joseph Mechlin vs. Robert Fleming; action to recover for work and labor done. Verdict in favor of the defendant for $2 15.

Dull, Swing vs M. S. Hoffman owner; suit on mechanics lien. Verdict in favor of the defendant.

Nellie Conway vs Lydia Litchfield; action for services rendered as a domestic. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $40.

Court adjourned.

### Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The beautiful play of "Dot," or Cricket on the Hearth" will be performed at the matinee this afternoon, Mr. Owens appearing as "Gruff and Good Natured," the convict. In the evening Mr. Owens will close his brief but successful engagement, when "Paul Pry" and "Forty Winks" will be performed. This is an excellent bill and will crowd the house, on Monday evening Mary Mitchell Albaugh and J. W. Albaugh will appear.

THEATER.—Frank Wood, the Ethiopean comedian, had a good benefit last evening, and his friends surprised him with a handsome gold watch and chain. The presentation will be given this afternoon, and in the evening a new extra bill of entertainment will be presented.

VARIETIES.—The comicalities of Dick Carroll and Harry Richmond keep the audiences here in the best of humor, while the terpsichorean display is of a pleasing description. A great bill is offered for performance this evening.

ACADEMY.—The Gregories give their last matinee this afternoon, and in the evening close their brief engagement, when Professor Clark, the celebrated fire-eater, will give his unparalleled amazing sword swallowing entertainment given by the Gregories and the Clodoche troupe of grotesque dancers is worthy of more liberal patronage than was accorded them during the week, and they should have good audiences at parting.

### List of Unmailable Letters.

The following is a list of letters held at the Pittsburgh Postoffice for want of prepayment of postage and on account of misdirection. The writers can get them by applying at the postoffice:

Carney, Jno., Tionesta, Pa.
Chuvi, Geo, Seth, Paoli, Kas.
Coon, Mr. M. A., Hamlin, Iowa.
Jeffrey, James, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Johnson, L. M., Philadelphia, Pa.
Lietrich, Hilbih & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Moss, Rev. J., Philadelphia, Pa.
Proten Bros., New York.
Teller, Emma, Pertageville, Ohio.
Wirtz, H., Oil City, Pa.

### The Unity of Disease.

It was seriously contended at one time by the great Dr. Rush and others that all diseases originated from one case; however this may be, there is nothing more certain than the fact that no disease is cured of the system when it is in thorough and complete health. In no diseases to which mankind are prone is it requisite that the powers of the system be maintained in full force and vigor, so much as in those of the lungs and pulmonary organs; hence it is very objectionable to use the old spuills, and antimonites, and paregorics, at one time so common, and at the same time so detrimental to the stomach, and consequently the whole human system. DR. KEYSER'S, with a great deal of industry and skill, has invented and proposes a new remedy for all lung diseases, called LUNG CURE, which promises to meet every want in this line, at the same time improves the tone of the stomach, and adds to the richness and purity of the blood. Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure and Doctor Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, are worthy to be placed along side of the highest contributions to the medical art, and thousands of cases of suffering and disease could be remedied in their early stages, by the use of a bottle or two of these superlative remedies. The lung cure will do good in any case of lung or pulmonary disease, and will strengthen and fortify the constitution against the invasion of all such maladies. We have seen many a constitution impaired, and many a cough allowed to proceed to an incurable stage by inappropriate medicines, when DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE would have completely eradicated it from the system, and allowed the functions of life to proceed in full force and vigor. These facts should now be made a note of, and numbered as the cough and cold season of the year is approaching, and if many a life is not of suffering and prolong many a valuable life. How often do we see a life sacrificed to inattention and neglect; the argument in such cases is: "Perhaps it will wear off," but on the contrary, it corrodes deeper and deeper into the vital parts until all prospect of a remedy has fled, and persons are beyond the reach of cure. The more hoarseness and cough, with subsequently manifesting itself in a streak of blood in the expectoration, could be remedied in its incipiency by a few doses of the right kind of medicine, but it is not so, when the slight irritation which at first warned us of disease has been allowed to kindle into a terrible inflammation, and taken possession of all the functions and avenues of life. What a source of joy to the afflicted has Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure been? In many cases of old chronic lung and bronchial diseases, it has brought life and health, and surely no one will begrudge the small consideration of its cost when they place in the scale what is of infinitely more value, renewed health and invigorated life. Freedom from a teasing cough would in itself be sufficient to induce the use of so valuable a remedy, but when we add to this the restored vital energy and elasticity of spirits which Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure imparts, our only wonder is, that all who have the least pulmonary difficulty do not resort to it at once. Country merchants and druggists would desire to confer a benefit on their customers cannot do better than to call on Dr. Keyser and lay in a supply for the season of coughs and colds now fast approaching. Lung examinations made daily at the Doctor's great medical office attached to his medicine store, No. 107 Liberty street, from 9 A. M. until 6 P. M. and from 7 to 9 at night.

### Important Sale of Machinery and Machinists' Tools.

The entire contents of the Heron Works, 38 Penn street, consisting of the latest improved machinery, engines, &c., will be disposed of in lots to suit purchasers. See advertisement.

### Cod Liver Oil.

The purest and sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world, manufactured from fresh, healthy livers, upon the sea shore; it is perfectly pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it can take no other. Ask for "Hazard and Caswell's Cod Liver Oil," manufactured by CASWELL, HAZARD & Co., New York. Sold by all druggists.

### Mechanical Drawing.

In addition to the usual and customary studies pursued at the Iron City College, an EVENING CLASS in MECHANICAL DRAWING, for young men and mechanics, taught by Mr. Francis L. Clark, an experienced practical draughtsman, will be commenced in one of the College rooms on Tuesday evening next. All necessary information can be obtained by calling at the office of the College, corner of Penn and Sixth (late St. Clair) street, or at the office of Mr. Clark, corner of Ninth (late Hand and Liberty street.

### First on the List.

One of the greatest labor saving inventions of the age is the sewing machine. One of the best of these, in every respect, whether in the matter of simplicity, durability or cheapness, is the Parham Sewing Machine. Within a brief period the Parham has taken its place in the front rank of the sewing machines given to the world by American inventors. Intrinsically, it is the cheapest, as well as the best machine in the market. Its growing popularity is the subject of frequent remark. The proprietors of the Parham machine show some of the most substantial and satisfactory assurances of its excellence in the form of letters, orders and testimonials, ever given in this country. The growing popularity of the Parham, is owing chiefly to the well known fact that the inventor, in presenting the Parham to the public, united in this machine the combination of experience, skill, and rare knowledge of mechanism acquired in half a life time spent in the business, during which time he was connected with one of the foremost, if not the very foremost sewing machines manufactories in the country. The agent of the Parham, Mr. Wm. Singer, No. 63 Liberty street will convince any one of the truthfulness of this assertion. Here they can have the opportunity for procuring precisely the patterns person may prefer. The products of the establishment are warranted.

### Bitters.

S. S. Harris, M. D., of New York, says of Mr. Speer's wine: "I find it to be an excellent tonic and gentle stimulant, superior to all all other wines." The wine bitters has his pure wine as a base, and is compounded with the best bitter principles of such herbs and roots as are in daily use by the medical faculty. Try them, and you will use no other. Sold by druggists.

### He Acquired His Elegant Manners

At Prof. Cowper's Dancing Academy, No. 54 Fifth avenue, opposite the old Theater. Misses and Master's classes Monday and Wednesday and Saturday at three, gent's class at eight P. M.

### Carriages and Buggies and Where to Get Them.

At the carriage works of Messrs. C. West & Co., Nos. 75, 77 and 79 Liberty street, foot of Fourth avenue, one of the largest and most varied assortments of buggies and carriages ever offered to the people of the Iron City Commonwealth may now be seen. The firm is an old and reliable one, and possesses peculiar facilities for turning out work in the best style of action. They use the best of material in the construction of vehicles, employing only the best hands. They likewise deal heavily in Eastern work, which they are enabled to dispose of as low figures as can be found anywhere. They have also on hand a large assortment of second hand carriages of various makes. Persons in need of anything in the carriage line should visit this factory and examine the stock.

### For Coughs and Throat Disorders, use Brown's Bronchial Troches which have proved their efficiency by a test of many years.

"I have used Brown's Troches in respecting them from the first, excepting to think yet better of that which I began thinking well of." ——ed

### To Buy a Fine Horse or Buggy Cheap.

Attend the regular auction sale of horses, buggies, wagons, &c., at Robert H. Patterson & Co.'s stables, Seventh avenue, near Liberty street, on Saturday morning, at ten o'clock.

### Parham Sewing Machine.

The most perfect and reliable lock-stitch family machine in the market. Office, 61 Wood street.

### Now is the Time

To repair the inroads made upon the physical strength by heated term. Nothing is so blessed with September. The vitality that has been oozing through the pores in the form of perspiration, for the last three months, requires to be replaced, as preparatory to the season which makes such disastrous havoc with relaxed and untoned systems. The reserve of vigor with which the strongest man commences the Summer campaign is exhausted out of him at its close, and unless by some means he acquires a new stock of vital energy wherewith to encounter the rigors of October season, he may droop and wither like the falling leaves whose life-juices are exhausted. If it is thus with the strong, how much more perilous is the condition of the weak and ailing. Their reason must suggest to them more forcibly than these printed words, the necessity for *invigoration*, and the world having decided, after an experience of almost a quarter of a century, that HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS embraces such restorative properties as are not possessed by any other tonic and alterative preparation in existence, the importance of resorting to that great RENOVATOR AND REGULATOR OF THE HUMAN MACHINE, at this critical season is as obvious as the light of day. Let all who desire to realize an influx of health, shun fever, bilious remittent fever, dysentery, diarrhœa, dyspepsia, rheumatism, hypochondria, or any other of the diseases of which the Fall and Summer months are prolific, and resort promptly to this celebrated preventive and restorative.

## RIVER TELEGRAMS.

**Morgantown.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, October 1, 1869.

River stationary, with sixteen inches of water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 73° at 4 P. M. W.

**Oil City.**

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

OIL CITY, Pa., October 1, 1869.

River falling slowly, with thirty inches water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 62° at 6 P. M. F.

**Ironton, O.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IRONTON, O., October 1, 1869.

Boats passed down to-day: Mollie Ebert at 2 P. M. River rising; weather clear and pleasant. H.

**Brownsville.**

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., October 1, 1869.

River falling slowly, with five feet of water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer at 4 P. M. C.

## RIVER NEWS.

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

**Arrived.**

Elizabeth.....Houghton.....Port Perry.
Belle.....Sholes.....Parkersburg.

**Departed.**

Elizabeth.....Houghton.....Port Perry.

MONONGAHELA—Four feet ten; falling.
ALLEGHENY—Six feet three inches; falling.

THE marks last evening indicated four feet ten inches by Monongahela marks and over six feet by the Allegheny marks. There were no departures. The New State and Belle will arrive during the night and Jas. Brady on to-day at noon for Wheeling and Parkersburg.

THE steamer Sallie was announced to leave Cincinnati for this port on Saturday.

THE punctual packet New State, Captain Harlan, leaves her departure this day at 12 M for Wheeling and all intermediate ports.

THE steamer St. Charles was sold at Cincinnati on Thursday, to Captain C. A. Bravo, for $17,600. She will no doubt be placed in the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati trade.

THE fleet packet "Belle," Capt. Sholes, takes her departure this day at noon for Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg. This boat has great speed, superior accommodations and attentive officers.

THE packet Elizabeth, in the employ of the United States Mail Company, on the slack-water, is still making daily trips to Port Perry, where freight and passengers exchange boats and each proceed on their way.

THE fine passenger steamer Messenger, Captain Jesse Dean, takes her departure for Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans on Monday, October 4th. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind.


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The Premium Received on the Exchange will pay the difference between Gold and Currency Interest for SIX YEARS WITH GOLD AT 1:33.

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For sale at Par and Accrued Interest, by

IRA B. M'VAY & CO.,

Cor. Fourth av. and Smithfield st.

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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, October 1, 1869.

The improved condition of affairs in New York, which was known early from numerous telegrams to leading houses here, had a favorable effect on the local money market. It is the universal testimony that a healthful feeling of confidence, that usually straitens the money market. In times of a financial crash the most wealthy firms suffer in credit, and the first thought of self-protection, at the outset of the crisis is past, the lender is ready to credit the borrower, that he may secure the interest on his money.

In New York we are told the difficulty in the money market does not arise at all from any lack of currency, but entirely from distrust as to lenders and collaterals. Some of the leading moneyed men there show some confidence in the currency from the West, which, owing to the continued scarcity of small notes, they can only use in large amounts. Instruments they are doing literally nothing; and fortunately the wants of the merchants do not appear to be large; the grain dealers, however, suffer some inconvenience, but probably, the merchants community can afford to wait without serious embarrassment. The great strength against further panic is the entire confidence felt in the banking world in the strength of securities differs essentially from that of 1857. The New York banks are generally well protected upon their loans; and their reserve is adequate to shield them from any pressure.

—Transactions in local stocks to-day were very light. The fall business season setting in brings into use the money that has been comparatively idle, and which can be handled more profitably in trade than putting it into stocks.

—Government bonds reflected the favorable change to-day in the New York money market. The advances will be noted below.

Messrs. Edwin Morgan & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

| | Sept. 30. | Oct. 1. | Adv. Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gold | 132½ | 130⅝ | ⅞ |
| U. S. Bonds, 1881 | 112½ | 112⅝ | ⅛ |
| U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, '62 | 112⅝ | 113 | ⅜ |
| U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, '64 | 111⅝ | 111⅞ | ¼ |
| U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, '65 | 112 | 112⅜ | ⅜ |
| U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, '65, N. | 112⅝ | 112⅞ | ¼ |
| U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, '67 | 117¼ | 118 | ¾ |
| U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, '68 | 118 | 118 | |
| U. S. Bonds, 10-40s | 108¾ | 109¼ | ½ |

—The Gold premium ruled comparatively low, and the market seemed dull.

—The improvement in stocks generally was the good feature of the day. Vanderbilt stocks as well as many of the Western showed a firmer and more settled tone, and the advances were large in some of them.

—The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo Building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Boards during the day:

| October 1, 1869. | 10 00 | 11 20 | 12 30 | 1 45 | 4 00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | A. M. | M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| New York Central | 171 | 173⅛ | 173⅜ | 173⅜ | 172⅝ |
| Erie | 32¾ | 34½ | 34 | 34 | 33⅞ |
| Hudson River | | | | 140 | |
| Harlem | 134 | | 133 | 133 | |
| Reading | 93½ | 94 | 93½ | 93½ | 93½ |
| Michigan Central | | | | 120 | |
| Michigan Southern | 83¾ | 85⅛ | 84¼ | 85¼ | 85¾ |
| Illinois Central | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | |
| Cleveland & Pittsburg | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| Chicago and Northwestern | 70 | 71¾ | 70⅝ | 70⅝ | 69 |
| Fort Wayne | 83¾ | 84¾ | 84 | 84 | 83 |
| Rock Island | 108¼ | 109¼ | 108¾ | 108¾ | 107¾ |
| Pacific Mail | | 109 | 108¾ | 108¾ | 108¾ |
| St. Paul, preferred | | 87½ | | 87 | 86 |
| St. Paul, common | | 67¾ | | 67½ | 67 |
| Toledo and Wabash | | 55½ | | 55 | 54½ |
| Fort Wayne | 81¾ | 82⅝ | | 82 | |
| Chicago and Alton | 142 | | | 141 | |
| Ohio and Mississippi | 37 | | | 36½ | |
| Western Union Telegraph | 36½ | | | 36¾ | 36 |
| Adams Express | 51¾ | | | 51¾ | 52 |
| American Express | 61½ | | | 61½ | 61½ |
| United States Ex | 31 | 30⅞ | | 31 | 31 |
| American M.U. Ex | 49¼ | 52¾ | | 52¾ | 52¾ |
| Mariposa | 23 | 23 | | 23 | 23 |
| Mariposa, preferred | 33 | 33 | | 33 | 33 |
| Canton | 43 | 43 | | 43 | 43 |
| Quicksilver | 15 | 15 | | 15 | 15 |
| Gold | 130 | 130⅛ | 130⅛ | 130⅛ | 130⅛ |

A comparison between yesterday's and today's closing quotations shows the following changes:

| | Thurs. | Fri. | Adv. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Central | 169¾ | 172⅛ | 2⅜ | |
| Erie | 32 | 33½ | 1½ | |
| Hudson River | 139½ | 140 | ½ | |
| Harlem | 130½ | 133 | 2½ | |
| Reading | 90 | 93 | 3 | |
| Mich. Central | 118 | 120 | 2 | |
| Mich. Southern | 81¾ | 80¾ | | 1 |
| Illinois Central | 133 | 135 | 2 | |
| Cleve. and Pitts. | 93¼ | 94 | | ¼ |
| Chicago and North. | 69¾ | 69 | | ¾ |
| do preferred | 85 | 87 | 2 | |
| Rock Island | 107¾ | 107¾ | | ¼ |
| St. Paul | 67¾ | 67¾ | | |
| do preferred | 87½ | 87 | | ½ |
| Tol. and Wabash | 55½ | 55 | | ½ |
| do preferred | 59 | 59 | | |
| Fort Wayne | 81¾ | 82⅝ | | |
| Chicago and Alton | 141 | 142 | 1 | |
| Ohio and Mississippi | 36 | 37 | 1 | |
| Western Union Telegraph | 36½ | 36½ | | |
| Adams Express | 51¾ | 51¾ | | |
| American M. U. Express | 52 | 52 | | |
| Wells, Fargo & Co | 51¾ | 52 | ¼ | |
| United States Ex | 31 | 30⅞ | | ⅛ |
| American M.U. Ex | 49¼ | 52¾ | 2¾ | |
| Mariposa | 23 | 23 | | |
| Mariposa, preferred | 33 | 33 | | |
| Canton | 43 | 43 | | |
| Quicksilver | 15 | 15 | | |
| Gold | 130⅛ | 130⅛ | | |

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## PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY EVENING, October 1, 1869.

Trade to-day ruled quiet and dull, and prices without much change, although the usual articles of produce quotations are merely nominal.

We quote as follows the current prices, which are wholesale from store, unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—The market is well supplied with apples, and prices nominal, ranging from $1 00 ⅌ bbl for inferior to $3 00 ⅌ bbl for very choice.

BACON—Lard—The market active and firm. We quote canvassed sugar cured hams at 24c; plain sugar cured hams 22½c; canvassed shoulders 16½c; rib sides 19½c; short rib sides 20c, and clear 20½c. Dried beef 22c. Lard in tierces 14½c, and in kegs 20½@21c ⅌ lb. Ham $33 ⅌ bbl.

BUTTER—Choice butter is in but moderate receipt, and in demand at 30@33c ⅌ lb. Common grades are in good supply and quoted nominally at 25@28c ⅌ lb for fair to good.

EGGS—Receipts light with a good demand for fresh packed at 26@28c.

LARD OIL—We quote extra at $1 45 ⅌ gal, and No. 1 at $1 40. No. 2 $1 05@1 10 ⅌ gal.

CHEESE—Market firm. We quote Western Reserve at 14½@15c; Hamburg at 15½c; Ohio factory at 15@15½c; Ohio Goshen at 17½c, and New York Goshen at 18c ⅌ lb.

CHICKENS—By the coop spring chickens sell at 50@55c ⅌ pair, as to size and quality.

CEMENT—We quote Phœnix hydraulic cement at $2 25@2 50 ⅌ bbl, and Johnstown at $2 00.

POTATOES—Market dull, and but little doing from store. In the Diamond on Monday and Tuesday potatoes retail at 45@60c ⅌ bushel as to quality. From store to choice Sweet Potatoes may be quoted at $4 25@5 25 ⅌ barrel.

GRAPES—Sales at 7½@10c ⅌ ⅌ for the package.

CRANBERRIES—Sales of Jersey cultivated at $11@12 ⅌ bbl.

HAY—From country wagons prices range from $15@22 ⅌ ton as to quality, most sales at $15@18 ⅌ ton.

STRAW—Sales at $12 00 ⅌ ton.

ONIONS—Receipts light, and demand good at $3 00@3 50 ⅌ bush, or by the bbl at $2 50@3 00 for prime to choice.

FEATHERS—We quote geese feathers from store at 50c ⅌ ⅌, and No. 1 at 95c@$1 as to quantity purchased.

WINES—Demand fair. Highwines are nominally $1 15@1 18; common rectified $1 15; proof corn whisky $2 25 ⅌ gallon; bail rye and bail corn $1 75; old Monongahela, two years old, $2 25, and old Monongahela, three years old, $3 50 ⅌ gal. Very old whiskies are scarce, and sell at high and nominal prices, varying from $5 00@8 00 ⅌ gallon.

PLUMS—We quote choice to extra plums